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Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office  
P.O. Box 538705  
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**RE: Area 3 LSP Response to Comments and V/FCN 20500PSP1-11**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's September 17, 1999 "Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comment Responses on the Draft Integrated Remedial Design Package for the Area 3 Lime Sludge Ponds". Ohio EPA concurs with the comment responses. Approval of the IRDP Package is being withheld pending the final proposal on the placement strategy for the sludge in the cell.

DOE's September 29, 1999 submittal of V/FCN 205100PSP1-11, "PSP for Area 7 WAC Attainment Sampling of Area 7 Soils" has also been reviewed. Ohio EPA approves this V/FCN for the WAC Attainment Sampling Plan for the laydown area.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

*Michelle L. Waller*  
for

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